

BASEBALL PLAYERS STILL DRAW BIG SUMS WHEN SOLD, IT SEEMS

Period of High Finance, Believed Ended When Federal League Passed Out of Existence, Appears to Have Been Revived in Mathewson-Herzog Trade With Big Money Clause Attached; Must Be Paying Well.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The passing of the Federal League was supposed to mark the end of frenzied finance in baseball if the big league magnates were correctly quoted shortly after that occurrence. Recent events, however, would lead to the belief that although their intentions may have leaned in that direction at the time, they are still ready and willing to spend big sums, or what are reported to be big sums, for players whom they believe may help them in their struggle for pennants.

The deal which shifted Mathewson to Cincinnati and Herzog to New York involved some thousands of dollars in addition to the extra players who also figured in the transaction. The New York club is understood to have paid something like \$10,000 in cash to Cincinnati along with Mathewson. Roush and McKeehan for the privilege of signing Herzog and Killefer.

More Than \$25,000 Involved. Herzog received a five-year contract with the Giants at a yearly salary of \$10,000 per season and Killefer's contract was continued at the original figure. Mathewson signed a three-year contract with Cincinnati to manage that club at an annual salary said to be in excess of Herzog's stipend in the same position, bringing the amount somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000. In all more than \$25,000 was involved in the deal although the shifting of contracts makes the actual outlay of money less than this amount.

\$50,000 Was Offered. Weichman of Chicago and Ebbets of Brooklyn offered about \$50,000 each for the privilege of doing business with Herzog without success. The former

then proceeded to purchase in other quarters and in a short time had accumulated Worham, Kelly, Mollwitz and Carter at an expense reported to be in excess of \$50,000. These amounts saved of the days when the feds were busy bidding against organized baseball and, after making reasonable allowance for exaggeration, lead to the belief that somebody must be making money in baseball notwithstanding the curious rainy spells, wars, movies and other factors which were supposed to be curtailing gate receipts.

Money in College Baseball, Too. According to an authority who keeps close tabs upon the receipts and expenses of major college athletics there is also some money in college baseball and football. The net profits of the Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania eleven last season is set at a trifling over \$250,000 while the net showed a profit of something over \$30,000. The fact that the football teams, playing less than a third as many games as the baseball clubs, were able to pile up about eight times the profits of the diamond combination, shows that the gridiron game still holds first place as a money-maker in college sports.

The executive committee of the National Baseball federation has arranged the following schedule for the inter-city series for the amateur baseball championship of the country: Sept. 9-10, first round; Akron at Canton; Dayton at Cincinnati; Chicago at Peoria; Toledo at Detroit; Columbus at Cleveland; Johnston at Pittsburgh. Second round: Des Moines-Chicago winner vs. Toledo-Detroit winner; Akron-Canton winner vs. Pittsburgh-Johnstown winner; Dayton-Cincinnati winner vs. Cleveland-Columbus winner. Third round: Akron-Canton and Pittsburgh-Johnstown winner vs. Des Moines-Chicago and Toledo-Detroit winner; Dayton-Cincinnati and Cleveland-Columbus winner vs. Southern champions.

Wilson Was Own Caddie Too Long Finds His Game Is Poor As Result

BY FRANK G. MENKE.
PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON's ability for his greatest golfing fault—lack of full concentration on the drive—is unique.

The chief executive candidly declares he learned the link game during his early days as a university professor—"when I was not so sufficiently equipped with funds as to always afford the luxury of a caddie."

Upon the caddieless golfer develops the task of watching where his drive lands. To do this the golfer must look up and out immediately after he finished his swing. This practice usually results in a driver losing track of his ball—but it ruins his game.

Nowadays the president finds himself sufficiently wealthy to hire a caddie to look out for his drives, but despite this he still persists in assisting the lookout. He hasn't been able to rid himself of the habit acquired in his less prosperous days.

And golfing experts declare that the little trick of the president's has hurt his game to a great extent. That it has made him only an ordinary driver, whereas, under normal circumstances he should be a long, straight "shooter."

John Sanford recently refused an offer of \$50,000—real money—for his Great Horse Naxosian, which finished third in the 1915 English derby and third in the 1916 English derby and

later won the \$10,000 Princess of Wales stakes. John E. Madden made the bid. The Sanford horse is by William the 2nd, out of Venetian 2nd, by William the 1st. He represents one strain of the greatest racing blood in the world. Madden wants the horse for breeding purposes.

"Is it possible," asks a Joliet, Ill., fan, "to learn to make three triples in a single and get two bases on balls in one inning and then fail to score a run?"

Not only is it possible but such an incident actually happened back in 1892.

The Pirates were playing the Cubs in Pittsburgh, with Pittsburgh at bat. The first three Pirates tripled. Two died trying to stretch their drives to home. Then came the two bases, filling the bases. The next batter drove the ball along the third base line, hit the left field runner coming in and he was out under the "hit by batted ball" rule. The batter, however, officially was credited with a single.

No team ever was wrecked more completely than the 1914 champion Athletics. When the great Macklin machine swung through the American league like a hurricane two seasons ago, it was figured that Connie Mack would keep that grand collection intact for many years.

But the Athletics of 1914—that almost perfect team—have been scattered to the four winds in the brief seasons that have come and gone since then. Of the 24 "roll of honor" men on the Athletic roster in 1914 only seven are still in the regular lineup.

Here are the names of the 1914 Athletics, together with the positions they played in 1914 and also, on the right hand side, is shown the present whereabouts of all the 1914 Philadelphia satellites:

Player and Position. Whereabouts.
McMinn, 1 B. Athletics
Cullis, 2 B. White Sox
Baker, 3 B. Yankees
Strunk, OF. Athletics
O'Driscoll, OF. Yankees
Murphy, OF. Athletics
Walsh, Sub. OF. Athletics
Daley, Sub. OF. Athletics
Liddle, C. Athletics
Schane, C. Athletics
Bender, P. Athletics
Plank, P. Athletics
Cobb, P. Athletics
Bash, P. Athletics
Davis, P. Athletics
Hendrix, P. Athletics
Brown, P. Athletics
Venable, P. Athletics
Shawkey, P. Athletics
Wright, P. Athletics
Fra. Thomas and Harry Davis, the veterans, who served as coaches in 1914 are still Connie's lieutenants.

OLD JUDGE RUMHAUSER

Copyright 1916, International News Service.—Registered United States Patent Office.



BASEBALL RESULTS

TUESDAY'S GAMES

League Standings.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today
Boston	55	40	.579	342-372
Chicago	57	42	.576	368-376
Philadelphia	58	39	.598	362-376
Cleveland	52	44	.542	348-358
Washington	49	51	.490	326-358
Pittsburgh	46	58	.442	326-358
St. Louis	47	49	.489	485-485
Philadelphia	19	73	.261	215-284

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today
Brooklyn	53	33	.615	429-478
Boston	49	39	.558	417-478
Philadelphia	50	39	.562	367-358
New York	45	44	.506	511-368
Chicago	45	50	.474	469-469
Pittsburgh	40	59	.404	419-454
St. Louis	42	55	.436	444-474
Cincinnati	25	58	.306	462-392

Texas League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Shreveport	43	46	.483
Port Worth	50	51	.491
Waco	57	52	.523
Houston	57	52	.523
Galveston	52	51	.505
San Antonio	54	48	.528
Beaumont	46	62	.426
Dallas	45	65	.409

Pacific Coast League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	48	42	.533
Vernon	65	51	.560
San Francisco	63	54	.541
Portland	58	54	.518
Salt Lake	51	56	.477
Oakland	45	59	.433

Western League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	59	54	.520
Lincoln	55	49	.529
Des Moines	49	53	.481
Sioux City	48	54	.470
Denver	45	58	.437
Topeka	44	57	.435
Wichita	42	57	.425
St. Joseph	39	62	.387

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	49	54	.478
Indianapolis	54	45	.548
Indianapolis	54	45	.548
Minneapolis	49	49	.500
St. Paul	48	49	.490
Columbus	52	54	.489
Milwaukee	36	65	.353

Southern Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	52	58	.471
New Orleans	48	54	.469
Chattanooga	47	50	.485
Atlanta	46	47	.490
Little Rock	47	51	.480
Birmingham	42	45	.483
Memphis	45	58	.437
Mobile	38	52	.423

American League.

At St. Louis.	R. H. E.
New York	100 000 001 000 000 3 2 2
St. Louis	000 000 028 000 01-3 2 1
Batteries:	New York, McGreevey, Russell and Nankamer; St. Louis, Davenport, Wetman and Hartley.

At Cleveland.	R. H. E.
Washington	000 000 001-1 2 0
Cleveland	001 001 002-3 2 0
Batteries:	Washington, Borah, Shaw and Henry; Cleveland, Cossel and O'Neill.

At Chicago—First game.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	000 000 005-0 0 0
Chicago	001 000 023-3 1 0
Batteries:	Philadelphia, Sabers and Prindle; Chicago, Russell and Schalk.

At Chicago—Second game.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	000 100 106-2 0 0
Chicago	000 000 021 002-3 1 0
Batteries:	Philadelphia, Myers and Halz; Chicago, Scott, Danforth and Lamp.

At Detroit.	R. H. E.
Boston	200 000 048-4 7 2
Detroit	001 001 002-3 1 0
Batteries:	Boston, Shore and Cady; Detroit, James and McKee, Stanga.

At New York.	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	261 686 660 1-4 7 2
New York	166 286 666-3 9 2

Batteries: Pittsburg, Cooper and Fischer.
 Schmidt; New York, Anderson, Schupp and
 Harden.

Texas League.

Trinidad's Games.

At Philadelphia—Second game.	R. H. E.
Chicago	000 000 028-2 2 0
Philadelphia	000 000 002-3 1 0
Batteries:	Chicago, Hendrix and Wilson; Philadelphia, Demaree and Burns.

At Brooklyn.	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	000 200 000-2 3 2
Brooklyn	001 200 010-3 11 0
Batteries:	Cincinnati, Mitchell and Winsor; Brooklyn, Dell, Rucker and Cartwright.

At St. Louis.	R. H. E.
St. Louis	000 000 000 00-0 0 0
Boston	000 000 000 01-1 0 0
Batteries:	St. Louis, Meadows and Snyder; Boston, Rudolph and Rice.

At New York.	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	201 000 000 1-3 1 0
New York	100 200 000-3 2 2
Batteries:	New York, Cooper and Fletcher; Pittsburgh, New York, Anderson, Schupp and Bariden.

Texas League.	W.	L.	Pct.
At Fort Worth. <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.		
Fort Worth	000 000 000 00-0 0 0		
Beaumont	001 000 000 01-1 0 0		
Batteries:	Fort Worth, Johnson and Betts; Beaumont, Harbin and Wilson and Bobo.		

At Shreveport.	R. H. E.
Shreveport	000 000 000 00-0 0 0
Batteries:	Shreveport, Johnson and Betts; Beaumont, Harbin and Wilson and Bobo.

"BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

BY "BECK"

OFFICIAL announcement has been made that the Walt-Seventh game, in which the soldiers used a plugged bat, has been "thrown out" and will be replayed, probably on Labor day. This decision deprives the soldier team of a few points in the league standing and correspondingly helps out the Mexicans.

DID Gallagher go to first base when he was walked in the ninth inning of Sunday's sensational game between the Everybodies and Sevens? If he did not touch first base, the "winning" run did not win for it would not count. This, however, raises another question: Did the Everybodies concede the base when they left the field? It's a fine problem of baseball and will be the subject of discussion for a long time.

NO official announcement has yet been made by the Commercial league about putting down rowdism on the field. The writer can cite at least four instances where the players pulled off "raw" stunts on the field and "got away" with it. It's getting so that no fan wants to take his wife or wife-to-be to the games. Some time ago the league officers announced that a police officer would be in attendance at all games. Where has he been? Hunting that cop would be as tough a job as locating Villa. The fans simply ask that the Commercial league keep its word.

FASTEST baseball seen in El Paso in a long time is being played by the Commercial leaguers this season. The games are all interesting and the only kick any one can have is the lack of control over the players by the league officers. There's too much politics among the managers.

"DOC" McCAMANT is acting president of the Commercial league during the absence of W. H. Pelphrey on holidays. He promises that there will be a policeman at the games, Sunday, and that players guilty of using foul language on the field will go out for three games. The weeds in the outfield are to be cut and the scoreboard fixed up. "The fans are entitled to clean ball and they shall have it," said Dr. McCamant.

Houston.	R. H. E.
Batteries:	Shreveport, Napier and Smith; Houston, Moore, Cries and Jenkins.

At Waco.	R. H. E.
Waco	000 010 010-3 10 1
Galveston	000 000 000-0 0 0
Batteries:	Waco, Russell and Heilly; Galveston, Barfoot, Noyes and Andrea.

At San Francisco—	R. H.
Salt Lake	4 15
San Francisco	6 12
Batteries—Salt Lake, Piery, Hall	
Easterly; San Francisco, Erickson, Bro	
Baum and Brooks.	
<hr/>	
At Portland—	R. H.
Portland	0 12
Oakland	4 6
Batteries—Oakland, Burns and Cadm	
McGinn and Fisher	

At San Francisco.	R. H. E.
Salt Lake	000 000 000-0 0 0
San Francisco	000 000 000-0 0 0
Batteries:	Salt Lake, Piery, Hall and Easterly; San Francisco, Erickson, Brown Burns and Brooks.

At Portland.	R. H. E.
Portland	000 000 000-0 0 0
Oakland	000 000 000-0 0 0
Batteries:	Portland, Kelly and Fisher; Oakland, Kelly and Fisher.

American Association.
At Columbus, 9; Toledo, 4.
At Indianapolis, 11; Louisville, 1.
No others scheduled.

Southern Association.
At Chattanooga, 1; Atlanta, 9.
At Memphis, 3; New Orleans, 9.
At Little Rock, 4; Mobile, 2 (called end

At Wichita.	R. H. E.
Sioux City	200 000 001-1 5 0
Wichita	000 020 002-3 14 2
Batteries:	Sioux City, Grover, Kelly and Crosby; Wichita, Kuestner and Gray.

At Denver.	R. H. E.
Des Moines	000 000 019-1 5 0
Denver	000 001 023-3 5 0
Batteries:	Des Moines, Thomas and Spahr; Denver, Harrington and Shestak.

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
At Columbus, 9; Toledo, 4.	R. H. E.		
At Indianapolis, 11; Louisville, 1.	R. H. E.		
No others scheduled.	R. H. E.		

Southern Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
At Chattanooga, 1; Atlanta, 9.	R. H. E.		
At Memphis, 2; New Orleans, 0.	R. H. E.		
At Little Rock, 4; Mobile, 2 (called end of seventh rain).	R. H. E.		
At Nashville-Birmingham, postponed.	R. H. E.		

BOWLING AVERTS APPENDICITIS

Champion of World Tells How He Had to Work and Deny Self to Win.

By FRANK THOMA, Champion Bowler of the World.

I am just 21 years of age and yet I won the diamond medal at the National Bowling tournament at Toledo last March. I won the two men event and also the all-events.

A lot of young fellows may envy me my success but I am no cause for envy at all. What fortune and what fame I have achieved I have earned. I have worked hard for it and success came to me as a matter of course for I felt I deserved it.

Far too many young fellows carouse around, keep late hours, drink booze and smoke cigarettes, and then exclaim: "Look at that fellow, will you? No older than I am. Yet he won the championship, gets a lot of easy money and everyone knows about him. Pretty soft!"

Started in at 16.

Soft eh? I started in the bowling game when I was 16 years old at my home in Des Moines, Ill. I started as a pin boy, that is setting up the pins in the bowling alley. I got chances to practice now and then and I made the most of these opportunities. Gradually I improved. I averaged 10 to 15 games a day for years.

I concluded to make bowling my profession and I concluded that to succeed I would have to observe rules of health. Consequently I do not drink, smoke or chew and I keep in good physical condition all the time. I take eight hours of sleep every night. Sleep is the greatest thing in the world for those who would retain steady nerves.

Patience Is Factor.

In the game of bowling patience is a prime factor. It will take anyone three or four years to become a good bowler. The game develops the back and the arms, fosters deep breathing and causes one to become quick and sure with the feet.

I exercise every day during the summer for my winter bowling tournament. To become a champion at the game one must be physically strong, must be young in years, must be active. A Turkish bath and rub down are good for those who would bowl well.

No Regrets In Bowling.

Bowling is a most beneficial sport and it is a fact that those who follow the game closely will have no strikes of with appendicitis. The exercise of certain muscles seems to vanquish any encroachments of the disease.

In a match game with Mort Lindsey, of New York, I defeated this champion four straight games out of even with an average score of 255 flat. I have scored 275 very often. In 34 games I averaged a score of 194.

If you want a clean sport and good exercise take up the game of bowling. You will not regret it.

(Copyright 1916, Selig Athletic Feature Film Series.)

We specialize 25c meals. Success Cafe—Adv.

Thrifty Alexander Is Not An "Easy Mark"

No. 49 of a series.

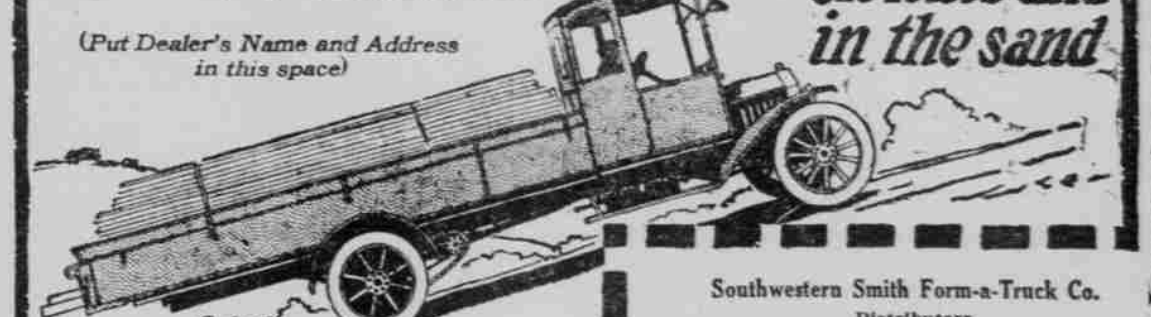
"The get-rich-quick and gold-brick man I show the door without delay. With me 'sure things' are under ban—The Savings Bank's the safest way."

Millions of dollars a year are stolen from "easy marks" and careless "investors" in this country. When in doubt about an investment, consult your banker. He is experienced and dependable and will tell you whether or not it is safe to take up any proposition that is made to you by persons with whom you are not personally acquainted. "Safety first" in your investments.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK EL PASO, TEXAS

\$350 and a FORD MAKES THIS GUARANTEED ONE TON TRUCK

THERE is not a truck in the world that can beat it. There is not a truck that will go faster. There is not a truck that will navigate hills, and go through sand better. There is not a truck that costs as little in the matter of upkeep. There is not a truck that will run at as low a cost of operation as this Smith Form-a-Truck. It does more than trucks costing \$1500 and over. We have the facts and figures to prove it. Just ask us to show these facts to you, and we will let you be the judge. Call, phone or write.



(Put Dealer's Name and Address in this space)

Southwestern Smith Form-a-Truck Co. Distributors 413 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, Tex. Telephone 2506

Kindly send me your folder "It Solves Your Delivery Problem" and put before me the facts and figures proving that Smith Form-a-Truck gives the cheapest delivery cost in the world.

Name _____
St. Address _____
City _____
State _____

SMITH Form-a-Truck

YOU
Should Always Go to
KEEVIL'S
When you want the best Wines,
Liquors and Lunch Goods.
Phone 105.
520 N. Stanton.

THE HOME OF
HOLEPROOF HOSIERY
for Men, Women and Children.
BRYAN BROS.
San Antonio and Oregon.

mel low
FRIEND NO. 39,902
There are blends and blends—but only one Presado Blend. Fragrant, Cool, Mild, and you find that only in

TOM KEENE
the cigar with that Presado Blend
JAMES A. DICK CO.,
Distributors, El Paso, Tex.